



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CREDIT UNION DAY

- WHEREAS: Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives founded by dedicated people who work together towards economic advancement. By creating access to reliable financial services, credit union members help others afford the demands and joys of life; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions call for the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, encourage a regular habit of saving so those in need may borrow, teach sound financial literacy, enact responsible lending practices, and foster the desire to repay loans so members may have access to credit when it is needed; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have demonstrated leadership in the communities they serve since the creation of credit unions in the U.S. more than 100 years ago; and
- WHEREAS: Credit unions have implemented the idea that people with middle-class aspirations should have access to a trusted financial partner that operates with their best interests in mind; and
- WHEREAS: 146 credit unions in Georgia continue to empower more than 2 million members to improve their economic situations. Credit unions have shown resilience throughout difficult economic times and have developed strong alliances to offer financial democracy to members; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2017, as CREDIT UNION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF